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LETTER REGARDING A PLAN TO RESPOND TO THE DIOXIN CONTAMINATION AT THE
28TH STREET ROAD PROJECT IN GULFPORT NCBC GULFPORT MS
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Mr. Jerry Banks
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Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 10385
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Dear Mr. Banks:

We have prepared the attached plan to respond to the dioxin contamination at the 28th Street Road Project in Gulfport.

This detailed plan was developed based on your 9 June 1995 phone conversation with Mr. Gordon Crane. It is our understanding that the contaminated sediment and soil containing less than one part per billion (1ppb) TCDD toxicity equivalency can be removed and stored on board CBC Gulfport as nonhazardous. This procedure is in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV's contaminated media policy of December 1992.

The scope of this removal is limited to those areas identified in our letter report titled "Removal Action Technical Support, Contaminated Sediment and Surface Soil Sampling and Analytical Results in 28th Street Roadwork Area," of 26 May 1995.

Our strategy to execute this removal action is detailed in the enclosed plan. Without your objections, we will immediately proceed with preparations to fund this work. Please direct any comments or questions to Mr. Gordon Crane, (601) 871-2485.

I personally want to thank you for the extraordinary degree of cooperation your office has shown CBC Gulfport. The thoughtful decisive action you have taken only serves to strengthen the Navy's commitment to a cleaner environment.

Sincerely,

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Captain, CEC, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

Enclosure